

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Curry et al. (U.S. Patent 6,542,497). Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Shiran et al. (U.S. Patent 6,636,503).

Regarding the rejection of independent Claims 1, 4 and 7, the Examiner states that Curry et al. anticipates the claims, and that Curry et al. in view of Shiran et al. renders the claims unpatentable. Curry et al. discloses a public wireless/coreless Internet gateway; and, Shiran et al. discloses a method and system for communicating with a telecommunications switch. The Examiner states that "a web server being coupled to a remote client, the web server connected to the PBX through the Internet, for managing a database of a user program for the PBX" is taught by the HLR database 33 shown in Fig. 1 of Curry et al., and also by various databases disclosed by Shiran et al.

However, neither Curry et al. nor Shiran et al. discloses that the database that is being managed is part of the PBX. Even though it is clear from the language of the claims that the managed database is located in the PBX, in order to more fully distinguish the claims from the cited references, Claims 1, 4 and 7 have been amended to recite that the database that is being updated is contained within the PBX. Based on at least the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejection of independent Claims 1, 4 and 7 is respectfully requested.

Independent Claims 1, 4 and 7 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective amended independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-8, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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